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SEPT. 1943 - JAN. 1944

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
APO 512

FROM: FREEDOM

DATE : 201227B 1943

TO : FATIMA for action rptd  
AFHQ CP for information  
signed CinC cite FHGCT  
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CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

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Message starts.

1. Consider communications in following areas present good targets for demolition and sabotage of all kinds:

- (1) Pisa - Grosse to line especially 18 Kilometres North of Grosseto.
- (2) Siena - Empililene, particularly just North of Siena.
- (3) Florence - Arezzo near Pontassive.
- (4) Rimini - Fano in many places.

Interruptions any of these lines valuable but simultaneous. Dislocation all four would produce greatest results.

2. Satisfactory action against these lines will reduce amount of bombing necessary on near by Italian towns.

3. PWB have already broadcast to this effect. Glad if will ask Badoglio to urge Italians to cause dislocation by sabotage and strikes which if good results are achieved, would relieve us of the necessity of bombing which we greatly deplore. He might also specify other areas where good results could be obtained.

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Have informed Commander McWaine and Major Huot of GRS INFO of your h41 and they have been asked to describe current plans for establishment of organization along lines you describe and already approved by Allied Forces Headquarters. McWaine joint agreement.

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS  
ATO 512

FROM: FATIMA

DATE: 25 1720B

TO : FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ CP  
(FREEDOM Pass in Cipher Held)

CLASSIFICATION: BIGOT

PRIORITY: IMPORTANT

REF. NO.

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REURAD CITE FHCCT BIGOT OF TWO ZERO SEPTEMBER ID TO FREEDOM REPEAT TO AFHQ CP  
FREEDOM PASS IN CIPHER HELD SIGNED MACFARLAND PD WE HAVE NOTED YOUR PARAGRAPH  
ONE AND WILL APPROACH BADOGLIO ON THE SUBJECT PD PARA SUGGEST YOU ALSO PASS  
THESE TARGETS TO SOE ALGIERS FOR ACTION BY THEIR GROUPS CONTROLLED FROM LONDON

AUTHENTICATED:

10.81

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : PRIORITY

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NR: N 9/29

REF NO: 734

FILED :

REC'D : 282302A Sept

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OSS/SOE Representatives in SALERNO Area inform us that Major General RAVONI, Captain CHAVERI and BENDETTO GROCE have agreed to form an Italian Action Committee to assist the Allies in encouraging subversive activities. (Action FATIMA for GEN MASON MACERIANE rptd 15TH ARMY GROUP. G-2 FIFTH ARMY for INFORMATION.) We approve this plan in principle. Request you discuss with MARSHALL BADOGLIO and subject his concurrence assist Lt. Col. DODDS PARKER now enroute your office in his implementation. Advise. Signed CINC. Cite FHOCT

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ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

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30 September, 1943

SUBJECT: OSS/SOS Activities in ITALY.

TO : 15th Army Group.  
Allied Military Mission to Italian Government.

1. The following activities by OSS/SOE in ITALY are approved by this headquarters:

- a. Instigation of the Italian population to carry out acts of resistance to German forces.
- b. Direct attack on communications and transport in that area of ITALY now held by the enemy. OSS raiding parties will make the attacks and remain to instruct and incite the local population to further and similar efforts.
- c. Destruction of enemy aircraft on the ground.
- d. Destruction of enemy supply dumps.
- e. The establishment by Special Force (SOF) of sea and air bases in the vicinity of LECCE.
- f. The establishment by OSS of a forward base in the vicinity of BASTIA (CORSIKA).

From the foregoing bases (e. and f.) may be dispatched men, supplies and equipment in support of operations outside 15th Army Group area.

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- b. Coordination of proposed para-military and subversive activities within the combat zone by OSS/SOF with 15th Army Group. For the present, special operations North of the line all inclusive FIMBINO - ROSE - AVEZZANO - PESCARA will be initiated by AFHQ. South of this line, special operations will be directly controlled by 15th Army Group. A revision of this directive, shifting the dividing line Northward, will be issued by AFHQ after consultation with 15th Army Group, as the overland advance progresses.

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2. Signal communication plans proposed by OSS/SCC for the 15th Army Group area will be approved by CSO, AFHQ after coordination by him with 15th Army Group.
3. Subject to the coordination and control outlined in paragraph 2 above, OSS/SCC will proceed at once to infiltrate the necessary agents, supplies and communication equipment.

By command of General EISENHOWER:

W. B. SMITH,  
Major General, G.S.C.,  
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

*Lowell H. Rooks*  
LOWELL H. ROOKS,  
Major General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

Copies to:

OSS (Col. Eddy)  
ISSU 6 (Lt. Col. Dodds-Parker)

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SE CRET

PREC : IMPORTANT

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADV CP FAIRFIELD REAR  
and 15TH ARMY GROUP

M/C NO: 12

REF NO: 202

FILED : 011556A oct

REC'D : 011559A

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YOUR NUMBER SEVEN THREE FOUR PD TO FREEDOM rpt AFHQ ADVANCE COMMAND POST FAIRFIELD  
REAR AND ONE FIVE ARMY GROUP FOR GEORGE DASH TWO FROM FATIMA SIGNED MACFARLANE FREEDOM  
POSS IN CIPHER HELD PD HAVE DISCUSSED THIS QUESTION WITH BADOGLIO AND ALSO DODDS DASH  
PARKER PD RAVONI AND CRAVERI SHOULD REMAIN IN SALERNO AREA AND COOPERATE WITH LOCAL  
CBS REPEAT OBOE SUGAR SUGAR SLANT SOE REPEAT SUGAR OBOE EASY PD BADOGLIO IS CONSULTING  
THE KING ABOUT BRINGING BENEDETTO CROCE TO BRINDISI PD HE IS HOWEVER DOUBTFUL OF HIS  
VALUE AS HE IS STRONGLY ANTI DASH POPE

AUTHENTICATED:

F. N. MASON MACFARLANE  
Lieutenant General  
Chief of Mission

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - INCOMING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

CLASS: SECRET

PREC : ROUTINE

FROM : FREEDOM

TO : FATIMA

M/C NO: 29/14

REF NO: 2718

FILED : 031627A Oct

REC'D : 141835A

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Your 202 October 1st noted. SIGNED CINC. CITE FHCCT. Now have information that a Comitato Della Liberazione is being formed at Capri to organize resistance behind the lines. Croce Chairman, Pavoni charge Military Organization. Committee working with OSS/SOE. We approve in principle, advise if satisfactory Badoglio.

ACTION FATIMA. RPTD 15 ARMY GROUP, AFHQ ADV CP FOR INFORMATION.



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08  
ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS

Military Government Section

SSJ/DW/J1

MOS-322.011

19 October 1943

SUBJECT: Liaison with representatives of the Office of Strategic Service.

TO : HQ. AMG, CMF.  
HQ. AMG, 15 Army Group CMF.  
Allied Military Mission, C.M.F. ✓

1. It is notified for your information that the Office of Strategic Service, War Department, Washington D.C., has instructed its representatives in Algiers and London substantially as follows:-

"As far as practicable and in accordance with instructions which you have from the Theater Commander, it is desired that you collaborate with Civil Affairs Officers in your Theatre. This collaboration should be undertaken directly when appropriate. In other cases it should be effected indirectly through Army channels already established. Liaison with the Chief Civil Affairs Officer in your Theatre should be established by you, and you should advise him of our willingness to be of any possible aid. Give instructions to your subordinates in the Intelligence Sections to this effect."

2. Officers of AMG, A.C., and of the Allied Military Mission may at any time approach local OSS representatives on matters of mutual interest, and may be assured that they will receive co-operation. Positive intelligence, and information of subversive activities, obtained by the OSS may also be obtained through G-2 of any echelon. Similarly every assistance should be afforded by AMG, AC, and the Allied Military Mission to representatives of the OSS in the execution of their duty.

3. It is known that effective liaison has already been made with the OSS in the Field, and this has been noted with satisfaction by their representative at this H.Q.

03/Jan/44  
D. S. JACKLING  
Lt. Colonel  
Mil. Govt. Sect.

Copy to:

AMG (P)  
HQ. AC  
G-2 - reference AGWAR cable 9689 of 9 Oct. 1943.  
G-3 - for attention Lt. Col. Mann  
DTC - reference AGWAR cable 9689 of 9 Oct. 1943.  
Lt. Col. Parkman - for AC File.

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Have informed Commander Mawaine and Major Huot of OSS MEMO of your A/L and they have been asked to describe current plans for establishment of organization along lines you describe and already approved by Allied Forces Headquarters. Mawaine joint agreement.

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ALLIED MILITARY MISSION - OUTGOING MESSAGE

SVC/RELAY NR:

M/C NR : 09/16

CLASS: SECRET

REF. NO.: 441

PREC : PRIORITY

FILED : 161500A

FROM : FATIMA

TO : FREEDOM

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PARA ONE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE SOUTHEAST AREA OF ITALY OF A BALKAN OPERATIONAL AND INTELLIGENCE ORGANIZATION APPEARS TO US TO BE AN URGENT NECESSITY PD TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED TAYLOR PD PARA TWO MUCH INFORMATION IS BEING RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES AND MORE WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN A PROPER ORGANIZATION FOR INTERROGATION OF REFUGEES CMA NOW IN PROCESS OF FORMATION CMA IS ESTABLISHED PD PARA THREE AT PRESENT THERE IS NO ORGANIZATION FOR SIFTING AND COLLECTING SUCH INFORMATION FROM THE BALKANS CMA WITH THE RESULT THAT OPERATIONS ARE LIABLE TO BE CARRIED OUT IN A HAPHAZARD MANNER WITHOUT BEING SUPPLIED WITH THE LATEST INFORMATION CONCERNING THE AREAS TO BE VISITED PD PARA FOUR MOREOVER REQUESTS FOR OPERATIONAL ASSISTANCE ARE FREQUENTLY BEING RECEIVED FROM THE VARIOUS ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS AT PRESENT FIGHTING ON OR NEAR THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST PD ITALIAN REQUESTS ARE MET AS FAR AS IS POSSIBLE BUT THOSE FROM YUGOSLAV SOURCES CANNOT BE DEALT WITH AS WE HAVE NO MACHINERY FOR UNDERTAKING SUCH WORK PD PARA FIVE AS THIS APPEARS TO BE A MIDDLE EAST COMMITMENT IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE CINC MIDDLE EAST BE ASKED TO GIVE THE MATTER HIS URGENT CONSIDERATION IN ORDER THAT THE PRESENT FAVORABLE OPPORTUNITIES FOR OPERATING IN OR NEAR THE COUNTRIES BORDERING THE EASTERN ADRIATIC COAST MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PASS PD PARA SIX YOU MAY CONSIDER THAT THIS IS A MATTER WHICH SHOULD BE REFERRED TO THE CHIEFS OF STAFF

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ROBERT E. DOE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Secretary of the Mission

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For your information you are hereby appointed as Liaison Officer between AFHQ, Middle and North Africa, and OSS. Major Coon Allied Military Mission from Toulmin via Eddy. Also you are appointed to cover all OSS activities as Officer in Charge of Advance Base in Italy.

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PERSONAL

Most Secret.

From: J.M.W. MARTIN,  
B.G.S.  
HQ 15 Army Group  
C.M.F.

2 Nov. 43

Dear

*General*

The C.G.S. mentioned to me the difficulty of which you had told him, and I hope the enclosed will have the necessary affect. Meantime I am trying to get hold of the S.O.E. Commander and arrange for what you want.

Yours

*Sincerely,*

*J.M.W. Martin*

Lt. Gen. Mason MacFarlane

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SUBJECT:- G.S.S. and S.O.S.

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H.Q. 15 Army Group,  
C.H.F.

15AG/3012/ST

2 November 48

A.F.H.Q. G 3 Sec (for Colonel Archibald)

At the time of planning operation Avalanche, it was agreed, owing to the distance involved and to the short time available, that the planning and execution of G.S.S. and S.O.S. activities should be carried out, as a temporary measure, under H.Q. Fifth Army. Full information was to be given to 15 Army Group. In point of fact, no information regarding G.S.S. and S.O.S. activities on the Fifth Army front has been sent to this H.Q.

As 15 A.G. is now in a position to control such activities on the whole Army Group front, it is desired to bring into force the original agreed plan, i.e. that 15 Army Group should resume direct control of S.O.S. and G.S.S. when in a position to do so.

Will you therefore kindly issue instructions to S.O.S. and G.S.S. at A.F.H.Q. that w.e.f. 15 November their representatives will deal directly with H.Q. 15 Army Group, and not with H.Q.s of Armies. Full details of activities in hand will be forwarded, or communicated verbally, to the operations branch of this H.Q. by that date.

It will be the responsibility of this H.Q. to keep Army Comds fully informed, and to ensure that operations are carried out to assist Armies, when required.

It is suggested for your decision that activities NORTH of incl the line BOLOGNA - GENOA should remain under your direct control.

*Archibald*

Major General,  
Chief of General Staff.

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**ALLIED FORCE HEADQUARTERS**

12 November 1943

**SUBJECT:** OSB/SCC Operations.

**TO :** ISBU 6.  
2677 Hq Co Exp.

1. With effect from 15 November your activities South of a line exclusive RAVENNA to LA SPEZIA will be under control Hq 15th Army Group. Activities North of this line will remain under direct control of this Headquarters.

2. You will instruct your senior representative in ITALY to report by 15 November to Hq 15 Army Group with full details of operations in progress or planned for the area South of this line.

3. Seaborne Operations based on CORSICA against the Italian coast between ROME and SPEZIA and the Islands of the TUSCAN ARCHIPELAGO will continue to be controlled from this Headquarters which will coordinate the projects with 15th Army Group.

4. The operational boundary line established in directive, this office, 30 September 1943, is hereby superseded.

By command of General BISENTHORP:

W. B. SMITH,  
Major General, U.S. Army.  
Chief of Staff.

**OFFICIAL:**

LOWELL W. ROCKS,  
Major General, G.S.C.,  
Assistant Chief of Staff, G-3.

Copies to: 15th Army Group  
5th Army  
8th Army  
Allied Control Commission

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CONTROL COMMISSION

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FREEDOM

AN O S S REPRESENTATIVE FROM FIFTH ARMY PAREN TO FREEDOM FROM FATIMA SIGNED  
JOYCE PAREN HAS ARRIVED IN BRINDISI TO ORGANIZE SPECIAL DETACHMENTS OF  
ITALIAN TROOPS TOTALING ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED MEN FOR USE IN O S S OPERATIONS PD  
IS THIS USE OF THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES AUTHORIZED QUERY

AUTHENTICATED:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA

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CONTROL COMMISSION

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Provided 15 Army Group approves reference 978, 16 November to Freedom only and Italian personnel volunteer. ACTION FATIMA REPEATED 15 ARMY GROUP FOR INFORMATION SIGNED CINC CITE FHGCT. We agree in principle proposal that Oss employ special detachments Italian troops totaling about 500 men.

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HEADQUARTERS  
ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
APO 394

MDT/hjp

In reply refer to:  
383.4

22 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Air Commodore Foster, A.C.C.

The bearer of this note, Captain Pacatte, is a representative of OSS Fifth Army. He is desirous of obtaining the use of certain equipment for infiltrating agents into Central Italy as part of a project approved by Fifth Army and 15th Army Group. For his airborne operation he requires the use of ten airplanes of various types for a period of ninety days. I hope that you will give such consideration to his need as your operational requirements will permit.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA

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APD 394

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In reply refer to:  
383.4

22 December 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral McGregor, Taranto.

The bearer, Captain Pacatte, is a member of the OSS Fifth Army. His mission is to accumulate certain equipment to be used for infiltrating agents into Central Italy. This project has been approved by Fifth Army and 15th Army Group.

In the naval field his requirements are a submarine Axum type and a three-man submarine. While the Commission is entirely uninformed as to the possibility of meeting such a request, it is hoped that you will give it such favorable consideration as your operational requirements permit.

For the Deputy President, Allied Control Commission:

MAXWELL D. TAYLOR  
Brigadier General, USA

*383.4 - Enigma  
X201 - Capt. Pacatte  
X045.42 - Submarine*

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FROM : Air Division,  
Allied Control Commission,  
C.M.F.

TO : Headquarters,  
Allied Control Commission,  
A.P.O. 394.

DATE : 26th December 1943.

REF. : RMF/11/Air.

1. Reference your 383.4 of 22nd December, we now have demands for such operations properly regularised through 15th Army Group and Tactical Air Force.

2. Up to the present 15th Army Group have not asked for air assistance from Italian sources for O.S.S. Fifth Army. Captain Pacatte's project, would of course, use up a considerable proportion of the resources available to the exclusion of other operations, and will presumably be allotted suitable priority by 15th Army Group.

3. When we get requests for assistance in such operations from 15th Army Group, we will do our best to meet them.

*R.M. Foster*  
R.M. FOSTER,  
Air Commodore

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HEADQUARTERS ALLIED CONTROL COMMISSION  
Office of the Deputy President  
APO 394

28th., January, 1944.

*My dear Sir,*

When in Brindisi the other day Lord Harcourt of S.O.E. mentioned the possibility of the early arrival of a Russian mission of 23 Officers headed by a Lieutenant-General destined for liaison work with Marshal Tito.

Harcourt was concerned regarding their accommodation in transit. I have spoken to General Alexander on the subject.

General Alexander's ruling is as follows:

- (a) The Russian Officers should be held in Mid-East where they now are and should not come to Italy until Brigadier Fitzroy Maclean has made adequate arrangements for their reception at Marshal Tito's Headquarters.
- (b) While in transit in Italy they should not be accorded special accommodation but should be dealt with by S.O.E. in the same way as they would normally deal with Officers in transit for the Balkans.

*Yours sincerely*

*Norman Maclean*  
Lieutenant-General,  
Deputy President.

*Delivered to  
Capt Squires, Force 133*

Captain Ellery W. Stone, U.S.N.R.  
Allied Control Commission, Brindisi.

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